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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

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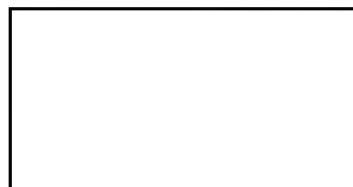
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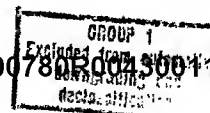
Ed :

Colonel White wants to know how we, as a Directorate, are doing in providing students for the NIS. As of 5 February, there are four candidates from the DD/S, three from DD/P and two from DD/I for the 2 - 20 March running.

From the above, it looks like OTR will have to make a selection as it is my understanding only eight slots are available.



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Assistant/OTR

SUBJECT : National Interdepartmental Seminar

Jim:

Colonel White sent a memorandum to the Deputies on 15 December 1969 inviting their attention to changes in the National Interdepartmental Seminar, reminding them that the Agency has a quota of eight, and asking that they take the steps necessary to ensure full participation. You may remember my showing you a handwritten note Colonel White sent to Mr. Bannerman on the buckslip transmitting the DD/S copy of the memorandum. As a reminder, and for your future reference, Colonel White's note said:

"I was not aware, and I'm sure the Director isn't, that we have used only a third of our quota. In the future, please let me know in time for the Director to do something about it if we are not filling our quota."

I understand the closing date for nominations is two weeks before the Seminar begins. If we are going to satisfy Colonel White's request, we should be able to tell him how many candidates we have and/or how many we don't have, at least one week before the deadline for each running of the Seminar.

Will you arrange to have the status of our quota for each running of the Seminar reported to  DD/S Career Management Officer, at least one week before the deadline. A telephone call to extension  will do.

*15/ RHW*

Acting Executive Officer to the  
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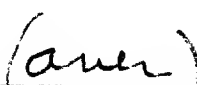
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DD/S 69-5451

15 DEC 1969

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Deputy Director for Intelligence  
Deputy Director for Plans  
Deputy Director for Science and Technology  
Deputy Director for Support

**SUBJECT :** The National Interdepartmental Seminar

1. This memorandum invites your attention to changes in the National Interdepartmental Seminar and discusses selection of candidates for the Seminar. I suggest you pass along the information to operating officials within your Directorate as guidance in nominating officers to attend the next three sessions.

2. For almost a year the Seminar has been under reappraisal in light of the new Administration's policy on foreign internal defense, specifically the direction and kinds of assistance the U. S. will provide developing countries which are faced with insurgency. As a consequence, the Seminar has been revised to focus on the nature and degree of U. S. interests in such countries or on a regional basis, policy guidelines for committing U. S. human and material resources, alternative strategies -- including third country responsibilities and capabilities -- and the consequences of U. S. diplomatic, economic, and military involvement.

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4. The objectives and the subject matter of the Seminar continue to be slanted at the senior officer. Representatives of other agencies have been chiefs or deputy chiefs of mission or mission elements in developing countries and stateside officers who are in key back-up positions. In the case of CIA, the Seminar should be of value to any officer who is to be assigned abroad at the country-team level, and to senior case officers, support chiefs and their deputies, senior training officers, and certain senior intelligence analysts here at Headquarters.

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L. K. White

Executive Director-Comptroller

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**National Interdepartmental Seminar: Schedule  
January through June 1970**

<u>Session</u>	<u>Dates</u>
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 subj: The National Interdepartmental Seminar

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Executive Director-Comptroller

**Attachment**

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence  
Deputy Director for Plans  
Deputy Director for Science and Technology  
Deputy Director for Support

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1. This memorandum is intended to bring to your attention the new focus of the National Interdepartmental Seminar and to describe briefly some considerations affecting selection of candidates for the Seminar. I suggest you pass along the information to the operating officials within your Directorate as a means of guiding them in naming officers to attend sessions scheduled for the coming year.

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The Agency's current quota of eight has stood since General Carter, then the DDCI, in his memorandum of 3 July 1963 to the Deputy Director (Plans) authorized the DD/P to allocate 50% of that quota to other components of the Agency. In the last three Seminars particularly, neither the CS nor the other components met the requirements: only eight when we should have had 24. Of these, two were CS officers and the remainder were from the Support Services Directorate.

4. In its 20 October 1969 meeting, the Committee on Training (established by the SIG on 3 August 1966 -- the Director of Training is CIA's representative) recommended asking those agencies falling short in meeting their quotas to make greater efforts to increase assignments to the NIS sessions. I have attached the schedule for the remainder of FY 1970 and ask you to consider seriously what you can do to ensure full participation. I think it is important that CIA fills its quota and I look to a continuing input of our best officers to represent the Agency.

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Executive Director-Comptroller

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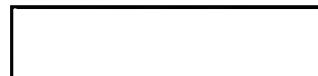
MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Training

Rod:

Attached is the revised proposed memorandum on the National Interdepartmental Seminar and a copy of Colonel White's note dated 15 October 1969 to Mr. Bannerman.

As we discussed over the telephone, there would seem to be no problem in eliminating the reference to the NSDM and it may be well to remove the reference to the essentiality of the program for certain offices.

Regarding the third point, I have been unable to find documentation of the assigned quotas. If you can find the documentation, would you please revise the proposed memorandum as suggested by Colonel White? It will be necessary to eliminate from the attached schedule the reference to Session 46 which begins on 27 October.



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Att 1 - Proposed Memo for ExDir Signature to the DD's  
Subj: National Interdepartmental Seminar Revised

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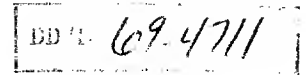
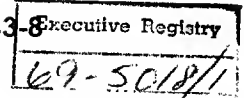
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15 October 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

Bob:

If the NIS has indeed been changed significantly, which it apparently has, I agree that we should put out some kind of a memorandum. I have several problems with this one.

1. I don't really understand the relationship of the referent NSDM 20 to our proposed memorandum.

2. I wonder if we want to be as specific in paragraph three about this being "essential" for certain people.

3. Wouldn't it be appropriate to say something about the quotas expected of the various directorates for each of the sessions?



L. K. White

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Attachment:

Proposed Memo for ExDir Signature to the Deputy Directors, Subj: National Interdepartmental Seminar Revised

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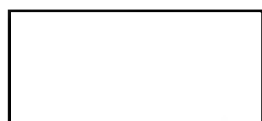
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As a result of recent changes in the National Interdepartmental Seminar and because we have had difficulty meeting our quota of eight students, I believe it would be helpful to issue the attached memorandum to the Deputies. It will serve as a reminder and it will also furnish additional guidance for the selection of candidates.

Recommend your signature.

SIGNED R. L. Bannerman

R. L. Bannerman

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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Deputy Director for Plans  
Deputy Director for Intelligence  
Deputy Director for Support  
Deputy Director for Science and Technology

**SUBJECT** : National Interdepartmental Seminar Revised

**REFERENCE** : National Security Decision Memorandum-20  
dated 10 July 1969

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2. As the result of nearly a one-year review, the NIS has been shortened to three weeks from four and its focus redirected to U.S. policy problems emerging from peaceful or revolutionary change in the developing countries. The Seminar is now considered to be a more intensive, hard-hitting program. The subject content has been revised and considerably sharpened to emphasize the nature and degree of U.S. interests in particular countries and areas, selectivity in the commitment of U.S. human and material resources, consideration of alternative strategies--including third country and regional responsibilities and capabilities, and the consequences of U.S. diplomatic, political, economic or military involvement.

3. The Seminar is intended for senior-level officers at the minimum grade level of FSO-3 and GS-14. It is for officers being assigned as the heads or deputies of missions or mission elements located in developing countries and for officers remaining at headquarters in key, back-up positions. From the Agency's point of view the NIS is considered essential training for station chiefs and deputies, senior case officers, support chiefs and deputies, senior training officers, and senior intelligence analysts. In view of the broad exposure it affords to current

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policy and thinking in the Government, the Seminar should be considered as part of career development programs of selected senior officers. Officers returning from overseas assignments, who could most benefit from this training, should also be considered for enrollment. All candidates should be excellent representatives of the Agency.

4. The schedule of the Seminars through June 1970 is attached.

L. K. White  
Executive Director- Comptroller

Att

**National Interdepartmental Seminar: Schedule  
October 1969 through June 1970**

<u>Session</u>	<u>Dates</u>
46	27 October - 14 November 1969
47	5 - 23 January 1970
48	2 - 20 March 1970
49	18 May - 5 June 1970

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Mr. Bannerman -

I held this to check  
on what happened to  
the strong protest Tom  
sent to Col White last  
spring. Apparently  
Col White talked with  
Tom and Tom subsided.  
Therefore hopefully he won't  
scream at the attached.



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#### Remarks:

Mr.

Since Session 45 got under way today, the attached is being returned per our telephone conversation for an appropriate rewrite and submission to Colonel White for signature so as to condition the selection of participants for Sessions 46-49.

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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Deputy Director for Plans  
Deputy Director for Intelligence  
Deputy Director for Support  
Deputy Director for Science and Technology

**SUBJECT :** National Interdepartmental Seminar Revised

**REFERENCE :** NSDM-20, dated 10 July 1969

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From the Agency's point of view it is considered an essential for all new station chiefs and deputies, senior case officers, support chiefs and deputies, senior training officers, and senior intelligence analysts. Senior officers with extensive experience as chiefs of station or closely related overseas responsibility may find the subject matter repetitious and perhaps should not attend. In view of the broad exposure it affords to current policy and thinking in the Government, the Seminar should be considered as part of career development programs of selected senior officers. Other officers should attend who can benefit most from it and who at the same time, will be excellent representatives of the Agency.

4. The third week of the 8 - 26 September Seminar will be held at the Federal Executive Institute at Charlottesville. This is being done as an experiment in the expectation that the week away from headquarters' environment will provide added value to the discussions and study for each of the members.

5. The schedule of the Seminars through June 1970 is attached.

L. K. Walte  
Executive Director

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**National Interdepartmental Seminar: Schedule  
September 1969 through June 1970**

<u>Session</u>	<u>Date</u>
45	8 - 26 September 1969
46	27 October - 14 November 1969
47	5 - 23 January 1970
48	2 - 29 March 1970
49	18 May - 5 June 1970

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